

Also, the petition of G. F. Smith, and 43 others, against the repeal of the funeral law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of Wm. Baker Dorsey, and 35 other citizens of Howard county, praying the passage of a law creating the office of Treasurer of Howard county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clark, Jones and Poteet.

Mr. Maynard presented the petition of John T. Waltz, Grafton Hammond, and a number of other citizens of Frederick county, opposed to taxing dogs for remunerating owners for the loss of sheep.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Coad presented the petition of R. B. Hammett, and 29 other citizens of St. Mary's county, relative to placing the Almshouse at the disposal of the County Commissioners of said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Coad, Loker and Chapman.

Also, the petition of 137 citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the passage of an Act to permit citizens of that county to dredge on the waters of the Potomac, bordering on St. Mary's county.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on oysters and the oyster law.

Mr. Nicolai presented the petition of R. R. Boarman, and 30 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking that the General Assembly of Maryland pass a law reducing the rate of fare on the York Road Rail Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Syester presented the memorial of Rebecca May, widow of Daniel May, a soldier in the war of 1812, asking a pension at the hands of the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Nicolai presented the petition of R. C. Mason and 30 other citizens of Baltimore county, in favor of reducing the fare on the York Road Rail Road Company's cars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.